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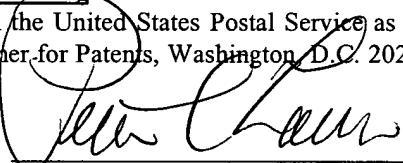
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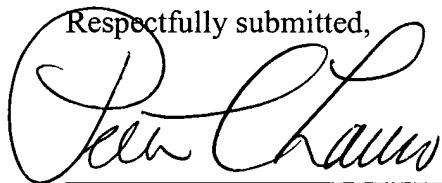

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated April 2, 2002, Applicant's attorney submits herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$480.00 to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$45.00 for additional claims fees, \$370.00 basic filing fee based on small entity status, and \$65.00 surcharge. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

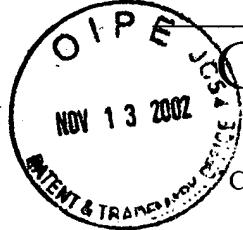
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified provisional application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted (2 pages – in duplicate);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (*Formalities Letter* (1 page));
3. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (2 pages);
4. Request for Five-Month Extension of Time (1 page – in duplicate);
5. Prepaid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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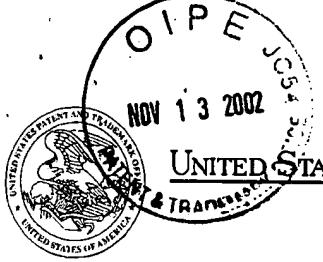
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45.
 - **\$45 for 5 total claims over 20.**
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 480.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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